

# GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021 AT 7.30PM  
IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

**Present:** Cllr Wootton  
Cllr Beesley  
Cllr Naylor  
Cllr Smith

**Apologies:** Cllr Williamson

- 1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence**  
Cllr Williamson sent his apologies to the meeting and the reasons for absence approved.
- 2 Declarations of interest in respect of any of the agenda items to be discussed**  
None.
- 3 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021**  
The minutes for the meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> October were read. It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Naylor that the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record. All were in favour.
- 4 Matters arising for information only unless defined**  
None.
- 5 Police Report**  
None.
- 6 Public Participation - members of the public are invited to address the Council**  
No members of the public were in attendance.
- 7a. Planning Applications**  
None
- 7b. Planning Decisions**  
7.1 – NYM/2021/0753/FL – Application for construction of new vehicular access, turning and parking area and change of use to form manege at Hollins Hall, Eskdaleside, Grosmont  
The clerk reported that North York Moors National Park have not yet made a decision on this application.
- 8 Finance**
  - 8.1** To confirm the current bank statement as follows:  
Bank statement from 23.09.21 – 22.10.21 with balance of £10547.75

It was proposed by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Beesley that the bank balance be confirmed as a true and accurate record. All were in favour.

**8.2** To approve the following payments:

- a. Clerks fees and expenses
- b. Defibrillator pads £98.40
- c. Defibrillator Battery Guarantee £286.00 (yet to be purchased)

To approve receipts:

- a. SBC Model Agreement £867.48
- b. SBC Precept £1869.00

It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Smith that the above payments and receipts be approved.

Cllr Naylor discussed that he will purchase a defibrillator battery and all councillors were in favour.

**8.3 To set Precept Figure 2022/23**

The clerk reported that this has not yet come through from Scarborough Borough Council and will be added to the December meeting.

**9 Items for Discussion:**

**a** Local housing update

Scarborough Borough Council have informed the clerk that Beyond Housing have the go ahead to investigate the site at Priory Park. This has moved to the feasibility stage. The original site 5 was discussed and asked to be proposed to SBC with road assess further along Eskdaleside with pedestrian access via Ings Terrace. Concerns have already been expressed by the potential housing site at the bottom of Fairhead. The clerk was ask to put the proposal of site 5 forward again. All were in agreement.

**b** Grosmont Suspension Bridge

On hold until date for inspection arranged.

**c** Policies

The clerk to circulate further policies.

**d** Flooding – Priory Park/junction near bridge, roadway washed away

Highways have informed the clerk that the local project engineer is dealing with this and currently we are waiting to hear from the engineer regarding planned repair.

**e** Priory Park – Paths

Clarification needed as to whether the paths have been repaired.

**f** SBC – Welcome Back Funding

The clerk was asked to liaise with Cllr Williamson to see if he has spoken with the Cricket Club.

**g** Waste bin/Fly tipping – Station Woods

The clerk reported that SBC have stated this is private land. The councillors informed the clerk that NYMNP rent this from SBC. The clerk to ask NYMNP if they have a fly tipping policy and if they have any posters.

**h** HGVs and Grosmont Bridge

Highways have informed the clerk that the local engineering team would deal with this and they will get back to her.

**i** Esk Valley Bank

This work is yet to be programmed with Highways.

**j** Grit heaps – Fairhead

The clerk reported to NYCC that another heap is due as it has been paid for. The clerk to chase that another heap will be delivered.

**10 Correspondence:**

White Rose Updates  
Consultations at SBC

**11 Minutes of Meetings**

None

**12 Publications**

None.

**13 Forthcoming Meetings**

None.

**14 Chairman's Questions**

Cllr Wootton discussed the gate at the top of Fairhead which has been smashed and with no gate this blocks right of way access. There is also a concrete edge near the cattle grid which is crumbling. The clerk was asked to report this urgently.

Cllr Naylor briefly discussed concerns raised by Cllr Williamson over NYMR trains using the main sewers for train waste or if this would be tanked and removed. The clerk was asked to check this with NYMR.

**15 Items for next agenda**

**16 Date of next meeting:**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021, 7.30pm Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont